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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 01-101)

PATENT**In the Application of:**

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Rudger Rubbert, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/834,413

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Filed: April 13, 2001

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**For: Method and Workstation for Generating
Virtual Tooth Models From Three-
Dimensional Tooth Data**

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Group Art Unit: 3732**Confirmation No. 3617****TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 1. Third Status Inquiry
 2. Postcard
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 - A. No additional fee is required.
 - B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.
 - C. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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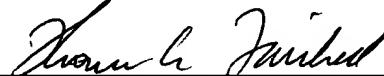
Dear Sir:

In the previous Response to Status Inquiry dated January 16, 2004, the office predicted that an office action would issue in the next 0-3 months. To date, no such office action has been received. The office is again requested to indicate when an office action will issue.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: 4/16/04

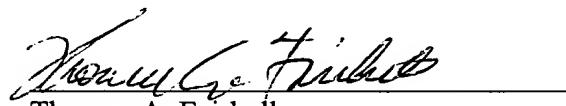

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